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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 3/30/04, Paper No. 5, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, for which the shortened statutory period for response was set to expire three [3] months from that date please enter the following amendment and response in the above captioned matter, without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested at this time.

A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith.